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SUBJ: KOREAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF HUNDLEY INTERVIEW

REF: SEOUL 8055 (DTG 210839Z SEP 77)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 21 WILLIAM HUNDLEY, AMERICAN LAWYER FOR  
PAK TONG-SON, HELD A 20-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE ABOUT  
50 KOREAN AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AT TOWER HOTEL IN SEOUL,  
ACCORDING TO TONGA RADIO 9/21. MORNING NEWSPAPERS ON 9/22  
RAN SMALL ITEMS ON FRONT PAGES SUMMARIZING HUNDLEY'S  
REMARKS AS FOLLOWS:

A) SOLUTION TO PAK AFFAIR WILL BE FOUND "IN NEAR FUTURE...  
AROUND NEXT MONTH;" I AM OPTIMISTIC."

B) "MY PLAN FOR INVESTIGATING PAK IN A THIRD COUNTRY HAS  
BEEN CONVEYED TO ROK MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SEVERAL TIMES  
THROUGH KOREAN CHANNELS." (ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPERS ADD  
"BUT I HAVE RECEIVED NO ANSWER YET.")

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C) "I ADVISED PAK TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE TO COOPERATE  
WITH ROKG INVESTIGATION. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFERS OF  
IMMUNITY. I DON'T FEEL IT WOULD BE TO MR. PAK'S BENEFIT  
TO RETURN TO U.S. BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO CLEAR OFFER  
CONCERNING IMMUNITY."

2. KOREA HERALD ADDS HUNDLEY IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE  
KOREA AT 1400 SEPTEMBER 22.  
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